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## Box Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

Applicant: HISASHI OHTANI and TORU MITSUKI

Title: METHOD OF FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICES

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53:

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	26
Claims	1
Abstract	1
Declaration	2 (copy from parent)
Drawing(s)	6

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Enclosures:

- Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only.
- Information Disclosure Statement: Applicant calls attention to documents listed on attached form(s) PTO-892 and PTO-1449 from parent case(s). Per Rule 97(d) copies of those documents are not provided.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/757,112, filed December 2, 1996. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Preliminary Amendment:

Page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert -- This is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 08/757,112, filed December 2, 1996, (pending) --

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on December 2, 1996, at Reel 8327, Frame 0913.

Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 based on priority application serial number 7-338130, filed November 30, 1995, in Japan.

1 Total Claims, 1 independent:

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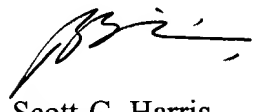
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